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HETEROGENEOUS MULTI-LEVEL EXTENDABLE INDEXING FOR GENERAL

PURPOSE ANNOTATION SYSTEMS

ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK

Enclosed are:

For:

29 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract

14 Sheets of Drawings

A Declaration and Power of Attorney

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A certified copy of Japanese Application

An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New

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Respectfully submitted,

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